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The amendment document filed on 6 March 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier as claims 10-15 have the status identifiers of (currently amended) and (original), however, these claims are withdrawn claims as they are drawn solely to non-elected subject matter. Specifically, the elected invention for search and examination is the formulas as found in claims 9 and 18 with the variables as defined on pages 3-5 of the office action mailed 7 December 2006. For example, the withdrawn subject matter of claims 10-15 differs from the elected subject matter in the variables between R1 and NH. Claims 10-15 should be presented with the correct status identifier of (withdrawn) or (withdrawn-currently amended). For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP 714. Applicant is given one month, or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction. The correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, i.e. in the instant case a complete claim set with claims 10-15 corrected. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in abandonment of the application.

Conclusion

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